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Ann (and Reclamation),

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide feedback on the revised information/analyses that we received between June 3rd and June 9th related to the Admin Draft REIS/SEIR for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP).

Given the accelerated timeline for review (Reclamation requested that we provide feedback by June 11), and because this is the first time we've had an opportunity to see the revised information, we have not been able to perform a thorough review of the material in the time available. Our ability to provide feedback, in our role as a cooperating agency, was also limited by competing priorities and a current focus on work associated with the current and historic drought (e.g. Emergency Drought Barriers) and the BDCP Section 7 process.

Attached are staff's technical feedback that we have gathered so far. For the sake of efficiency in providing comments within a week's time frame, staff who previously commented on the document reviewed the disposition tables and provided comments on ICF's responses (our comments are highlighted in yellow). We have also provided new additional comments on Chapter 11 - Fish and Aquatic Resources.

Due to the accelerated time frame for the current review, and in the context of our cooperating role in providing Reclamation and DWR input to assist in the development of the REIS/SEIR, we may also provide comment at a later date as opportunities arise (e.g. during the public review process to take place later this year).

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